

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : JICHU CHEN et al.

Application No. : 10/510,195

I.A. Filing Date : February 10, 2003

For : A COMPOSITE FILTERING MESH, A SAND  
CONTROL SLEEVE AND A SAND  
CONTROL SCREEN PIPE WITH THE  
COMPOSITE FILTERING MESH

Attorney Docket No. : LPTF06

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on merits, please amendment the above-identified application as follows: